

Senate Resolution 1051

By: Senators Butler of the 55th, Adelman of the 42nd, Ramsey, Sr. Of the 43rd, Henson of the 41st, Jones of the 10th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Police Officer Ricky Bryant, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia has lost one of its finest and most distinguished young
3 individuals with the untimely passing of Police Officer Ricky Bryant, Jr.; and
- 4 WHEREAS, while the loss of any loved one is a terrible event, the loss of this young man
5 is especially tragic, as he died in the line of duty on January 16, 2008; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Officer Bryant was born in New York and after graduation in 1999 from
7 Gates-Chili High School, he joined the Marines, served in Iraq, and left the Marine Corps as
8 a Corporal after four years; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Officer Bryant married his wife, Latoya, in 2001 and they had four children,
10 ages ranging between two and ten; and
- 11 WHEREAS, in 2005 he moved his family to Atlanta and joined the DeKalb County Police
12 Department; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he is widely remembered by his friends and family as a person who was the
14 happiest when serving and protecting others; and
- 15 WHEREAS, his unfortunate departure has left scars upon the hearts of grieving friends,
16 family, and fellow police officers in Georgia and New York.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
18 join together in honoring the memory of Police Officer Ricky Bryant, Jr., and extending the
19 deepest and most sincere condolences to his family and friends.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Police Officer Ricky
3 Bryant, Jr.